

GENERAL RAINS PREVAIL OVER CENTRAL VALLEYS

Heavy Amounts Fall at Vicksburg and Memphis—Showers in This Section.

HOURLY READINGS.	
JUNE 6.	
3 a.m.	69
4 a.m.	69
5 a.m.	69
6 a.m.	69
7 a.m.	69
8 a.m.	70
9 a.m.	70
10 a.m.	70
11 a.m.	70
12 noon.	70
1 p.m.	71
2 p.m.	71

Weather at 2 p.m., part cloudy; humidity, 1 p.m., 62.

River Forecast.
The river will rise slowly tonight and Friday.

Local Forecast.
Showers and cooler tonight and Friday.

Lookout Mountain Readings
(For Twenty-four Hours Ending 7 a.m.)
Highest temperature..... 82
Lowest temperature..... 62
Wind..... S.
Weather..... Cloudy.
Precipitation..... .06

Local Data.
Temperature for twenty-four hours: Highest yesterday, 85; lowest last night, 69; mean, 77.
Corresponding date last year: Highest, 87; lowest, 70; mean, 78.
Normal for this date, 74 degrees.
Accumulated excess in mean temperature since Jan. 1, 20 degrees.
Relative humidity (per cent.): 7 p.m., 55; 7 a.m., 91.
Precipitation for twenty-four hours ending 7 a.m. today, .06 inch.
Total precipitation since Jan. 1, 23.65 inches.
Accumulated deficiency is 1.88 inches.
Highest wind velocity for twenty-four hours ending 7 a.m. today, twenty-two miles, south.
River stage at 7 a.m. (feet), 7.3.
Rise in twenty-four hours (feet), 0.4.

Weather Conditions.
The crest of the eastern high-pressure area has advanced to the New England coast, and a barometric depression extends from the southwest northwest into the lake region, with centers of depression over Arizona, eastern Minnesota and Wisconsin, causing general rains over the central valleys. Heavy showers fell at Vicksburg, Fort Smith, Memphis, Cairo and Cincinnati. A high-pressure area is advancing from the northwest, attended by clear weather and lower temperatures. Conditions are favorable for showers and cooler over this section tonight and Friday.

Weather for Four States.
Washington, June 6.—Forecast: Tennessee—Thunderstorms this afternoon or tonight; Friday, fair in west, showers in east portion, cooler.
Kentucky—Thunderstorms this afternoon or tonight; Friday, fair, cooler.
Georgia—Fair on the coast, local thunderstorms in interior tonight and Friday.
Alabama—Fair tonight; Friday, thunderstorms.

**JUNE ASSEMBLY OF
BOY SCOUTS CALLED**
Meeting to be held at Headquarters in Chamber of Commerce Friday Night.

The June assembly of the Chattanooga Boy Scouts will be held Friday night at the Chamber of Commerce, chamber of commerce building. All scouts of the city are ordered to assemble at their respective troop meeting places and, with scoutmasters, come to headquarters in company form, reaching there by 7:45 p.m. Very important subjects will be discussed, after which the scouts will be addressed by speakers which will be secured for the occasion. This will be followed by the customary troop stunts. Each troop is asked to prepare something interesting for the assembly.

COLD FACTS ABOUT LOCAL ICE SITUATION

Scarcity of Ammonia May Yet Convert Chattanooga Into an Iceless City.

An interview with the manager of one of the largest ice companies in Chattanooga discloses some interesting facts on the ice situation.
A comparison of the price of ice in Chattanooga to the prices in all of the principal cities in the United States shows that Louisville, Ky., is the only city which has ice as cheap as this city. In every other city the prices range from 45 to 55 cents per hundred pounds, and the prevailing price in the natural ice regions in the north is 30 to 45 cents per hundred.
Formerly there was a considerable amount of competition between the ice companies of this city and one of those companies ran as many as eighty-six wagons. Now, however, since the war has assumed such large proportions the United States Food administration has ordered all of the companies to discontinue all of the wagons except those which are absolutely necessary, and to cover a territory but once a day. This means that unless the people secure their ice when the wagons come around they will have to do without it during the day.
As a result of this competition the company lost \$4,000 last year. Besides that, the price of coal, which is 60 per cent. of the cost of making ice, has advanced almost 250 per cent. The cost of drivers, too, is just twice as much, with the added fact that they are not responsible and do not care whether they do the work or not.
"If the people are short-weighted," he said, "it is their own fault. We have scales on all of our wagons and it would be a very easy matter for the housewife to go onto the wagon and see that she gets full weight."

So far the government has not cut down on the supply of ammonia in Chattanooga, which is a necessary factor in the making of ice, but it has been cut down in the other cities, and before the end of summer Chattanooga may be an "iceless" city. The fact that something like 250 tons of ice is being manufactured in Chattanooga should insure every one being supplied for the present at least.

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VINCE LOGAN SUES HIGHWAY COMMISSION

Former Prisoner Claims He Was Ill Treated and Made to Work When Sick.

The declaration in the case of Vince Logan against the Hamilton county highway commission, Dave Walker, superintendent of workhouse, and Zack Munsey, a workhouse guard, has been filed in the circuit court clerk's office. The suit is for \$10,000 damages for ill treatment received by Logan while a convict at the workhouse. Logan claims that on one of the hottest days he ever felt he was taken out on the Dry Valley road and made to work until he was exhausted. He then, it is charged, asked Munsey to allow him to rest and when this was refused he attempted again to work, but after a few minutes fell to the ground. He charges he was given no care and as the result of this treatment is an invalid, his health having been seriously impaired.

AGREES TO ATTEND TO FRIEND'S PRACTICE

Allen Hitzfeld Has Joined Colors and Will Go to Gettysburg on June 15.

Allen Hitzfeld, one of Chattanooga's best known young attorneys has joined the colors and expects to be called to Gettysburg by June 15. F. P. Sheppard, on learning of Mr. Hitzfeld's action, immediately volunteered to take over Mr. Hitzfeld's practice, which is a nice one, and attend to it and turn the proceeds over to Mr. Hitzfeld's wife. Mr. Hitzfeld has moved in the practice of the law, will make "as good a soldier as he is a lawyer."

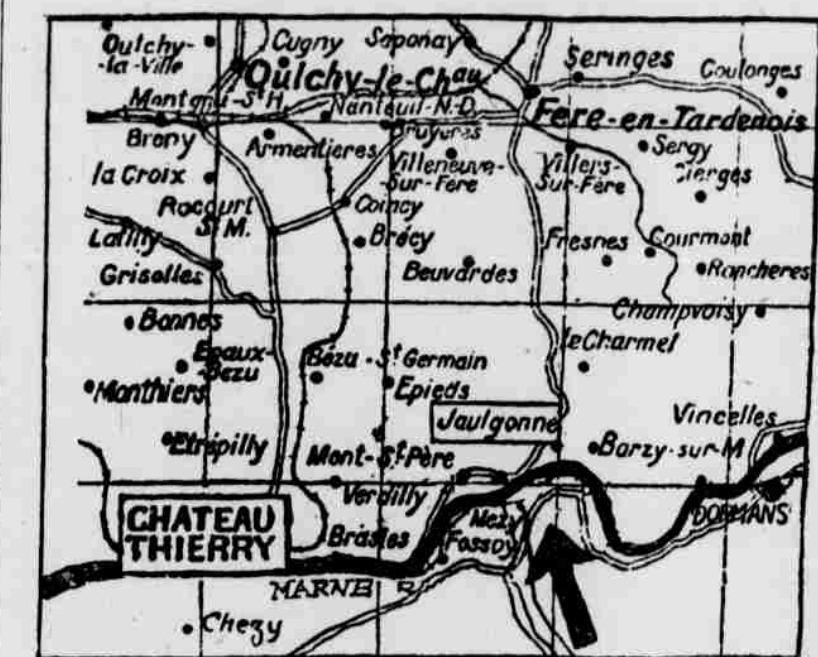
HIBBETTS ASSUMES DUTIES OF TREASURER

John Hibbetts, the new city treasurer, elected by the commission on Tuesday to succeed J. M. Payne, resigned, has assumed his new duties. The first official act of the new treasurer was the issuance of a check to R. L. Burnett, city license inspector. Mr. Hibbetts is an expert office man, and will experience no difficulty in becoming familiar with his new duties. Mr. Hibbetts, before his election as city treasurer, was secretary to the mayor. Until the appointment of a successor he will fulfill the duties of both offices.

E. S. SCHMIDT CLAIMS COUNTY OWES HIM \$273

A bill was filed in the chancery court Wednesday morning by E. S. Schmidt against Hamilton county seeking to collect a debt amounting to \$273 which he claims the county owes.

AMERICAN TROOPS DRIVE GERMANS ACROSS MARNE



Gen. Foch has thrown American reserves into the great Second Battle of the Marne.

United States troops on Tuesday attacked a German force which crossed the Marne south of Jaulgonne (indicated by the arrow on the map), and after a short but fierce fight threw them back across the stream and destroyed the bridges.

It was the first time the Germans had attempted to force a crossing of the famous river since the start of their drive, and America is to be congratulated that it was her own soldiers who frustrated the enemy.

The Americans captured 100 prisoners in the battle. They are also taking part in the Marne battle at Neuilly wood, according to the announcement of the French war office.

him for services as district board commissioner. The plaintiff charges that the highway commission employed him in January, 1917, and continued his services until February, 1918, and for said services has not been paid. He seeks to have the debt collected.

KICK AGAINST CLOSING COURTHOUSE OFFICES

There is a general complaint among lawyers and those having business at the courthouse regarding the closing of offices during the noonday hour. Most of the offices are closed entirely, all the officials and employees going out to lunch at the same time. This can be remedied by allowing the clerks to alternate in leaving so as to allow the offices to remain open in the middle of the day. There are a large number of people who only have the opportunity to go to the courthouse during the noonday hour, and when they go there and find the doors locked they are, of course, put to a great inconvenience.

TWO GOOD REASONS WHY SHE OBJECTS TO MARRIAGE

Georgia Mother Says Man Her Daughter Has Picked 'Ain't Nary Bit of Account'

There is a good reason, or rather two good reasons, why Mattie Gordon, who lives "somewhere" in Georgia, doesn't want her daughter to marry and these reasons are attached to the license book in the office of the county clerk. The mother has written a letter to the county clerk in which she requests that a marriage license not be given her daughter. In the first place, she is too young, and in the second place the man she is going to marry 'ain't nary bit of account.' These reasons will probably keep the young girl from taking the leap in the matrimonial abyss.

OBITUARY

Funeral of Mrs. Hutton.
Funeral services over the body of Mrs. Annie Hutton, who died Tuesday in a local hospital, were held from Chapman's chapel Thursday afternoon at 3, with Rev. W. M. Tidwell officiating. Forest Hills cemetery was the place of interment.

Mrs. Caldwell Laid to Rest.
Mrs. James A. Caldwell, beloved Christian woman and pioneer resident of Chattanooga, who died Tuesday morning at her home, 23 McCallie avenue, after a long illness, was laid to rest in Forest Hills cemetery following funeral services from the residence Thursday morning at 10. Dr. J. W. Bachman, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, of which Mrs. Caldwell was a devout member, conducted the services. High tribute was paid to the life and character of the deceased, whose deeds of love and kindness brought sunshine into many lives.

Soldier's Body Sent Home.
The body of Emilio Lazzarin, a private in the machine gun company of the Eleventh infantry, who died Tuesday at Fort Oglethorpe, was sent Thursday morning by the Jack O'Donohue company to Clinton, N. J., for burial. The deceased's brother accompanied the body home.

Services for Private Pritchard.
Funeral services over the body of Private J. Leroy Pritchard, of the headquarters company, Fifty-first infantry, who was shot and killed Monday afternoon while trying to escape from a guard at Fort Oglethorpe, were held from O'Donohue's chapel Thursday afternoon at 3. The body will be sent Thursday night to Columbus, O., for interment.

Funeral of George S. Lord.
Funeral services over the body of George S. Lord, who died Wednesday morning at 10 at his home, 105 Harper street, North Chattanooga, were held from the residence Thursday afternoon at 2:30, with Rev. S. C. Catron officiating. White Oak cemetery was the place of interment, and pallbearers were Byron Hild, Bert Smith, Ben Lush, C. Henry J. A. Yarnell, W. B. Lowry, R. C. Stewart and Sam Corney.

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Boys Had to Prove This Fish Story

A fishing party, composed of C. C. DeBarclay, W. W. Deathrow and Harry Carns, have just returned from a successful trip to the lower mill near Hixson, Tenn. The party returned with a ten-pound jack which they caught Wednesday afternoon. The boys were telling about the fish about town, but met with so many doubtful faces regarding its truth that they decided to prove the fish story and so the big catch was taken down and placed in Marill-Palmer Hardware company's window. The same party several days ago caught a seven-pound jack.

KEYS SHOULD BE MORE POPULAR THAN EVER

Miss Reno, at the Patten, Not Nevada, Steps Into Man's Shoes.

The first girl hotel clerk in a Chattanooga hotel has been employed by Hixson, R. Hixson, at the Hotel Patten. Miss Allie Reno is filling the place of key and clerk behind the counter. She stepped in and is filling the place that was formerly in charge of a young man who has joined the colors. Manager Harper states that the places vacated at the hotel will be replaced by girls. Incidentally, Miss Reno says may be a source of comfort to unhappy married couples, but what's in a name.

HARD AT WORK IN COLLECTING CITY TAX

Auditor Allen Head and Richard Turner, Jr., city license inspectors, are hard at work on the delinquent tax-books and say that they have succeeded in collecting a large amount of delinquent taxes. The collection of delinquent taxes is at the present the largest in the history of the office.

'TWIXT COAT AND CAPE

The advance extended to 25.5c for July and 23.25c for October later in the morning. The strength of July in New Orleans seemed to stimulate the local covering movement, but the advance was checked by realizing around midday and the market later was quiet at reactions of 10 or 12 points.
There was more July for sale at a premium of about 245 points over October and the market turned easier during the early afternoon when realizing July reacted from 25.5c to 26.10c, while October sold off from 23.25c to 23.60c. Trading was quiet around 2 o'clock, with prices holding around these figures, or about 30 points net higher on July and 5 to 7 points net lower on the new crop.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

New Orleans, June 6.—A continuation of the buying movement of yesterday carried the cotton market 24 to 75 points up in the first half-hour of trading today. July was much stronger than the new crop months. Straddle trading was again a feature, the old crop having bought against sales of the new.
Fear of a wet spell in the belt and favorable war news increased the demand. In the trading up to noon the advance was widened to 32 to 100 points.
In the afternoon the market reacted from the advance under realizing by longs. At 1 o'clock prices were 16 points over yesterday's close on July and 18 to 14 points under on the new-crop months.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON FUTURES OPENING.

New Orleans, June 6.—Cotton futures opened steady; January, 23.50c; March, 22.75c; July, 26.40c; October, 22.95c; asked; December, 22.40c.

NEW YORK COTTON FUTURES OPENING.

New York, June 6.—Cotton futures opened steady; July, 26.00c; October, 21.85c; asked; January, 23.50c; March, 22.20c.

NEW ORLEANS SPOT COTTON.

New Orleans, June 6.—Spot cotton, stands 15 points up. Sales on the spot, 600 bales; to arrive, 1,214. Low middling, 22.50c; middling, 20.15c; good middling, 21.25c; Receipts, 475 bales; stock, 553,612.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

Liverpool, June 6.—Cotton spot and futures irregular. Good middling, 22.15c; middling, 20.15c; low middling, 19.80c; good ordinary, 20.01c. Sales, 2,000 bales, including 1,000 American. Receipts, 4,000 bales. No American futures closed steady. New contracts: June, 22.05c; July, 21.50c; August, 20.75c; September, 19.75c; October, 19.25c. Old contracts (over): prices, June, 20.50c; July, 20.25c.

SUGAR.

New York, June 6.—Raw sugar steady. Centrifugal, 6.00c; fine granulated, 7.45c.

TROOPS AT CHICKAMAUGA NOW TOTAL 22,290—CANTONMENTS FULL

Medical Camps Continue to Gobble Up Territory—No Machine Gun Units Here Now—Water Supply Barely Adequate. No More Wednesday Holidays—Recruit Depot is Now a Big Institution.

According to the latest reports from the various camps located at Chickamauga park, including Camp Greenleaf, Camp Greenleaf annex, in Fort Oglethorpe; the Eleventh brigade, the Eleventh cavalry and all other units, there are 22,290 soldiers stationed at the camps. Out of this number the largest percentage are doctors and students in training at the medical camps.

Stationed at Civic Center in the Eleventh brigade are the Fifty-first and Fifty-second infantries, under the command of Gen. William R. DaShield. In this brigade, Gen. DaShield says, there are approximately 6,000 soldiers. He expects the quota, which is 7,000, will be filled up shortly by the incoming draft men.

Out of the original infantries which have been stationed at Chickamauga park, the Fifty-first and Fifty-second are the only two left. Some of those which have been taken away from the park are now at the front, and others have been given out by the authorities to different cantonments throughout the United States. Part of the old Eleventh cavalry is still stationed at Chickamauga park and is under the leadership of its old commander, Col. James Lockett. The colonel has also been placed in command of the units included in Oglethorpe proper, which, of course, includes the Eleventh cavalry and several smaller units. Col. Lockett says that he and the members of the cavalry claim Oglethorpe as their home and look upon it in this way. At present there are eight troops of the original Eleventh cavalry there. This includes about 884 soldiers. The other part of the Eleventh is located in the west. These figures are the latest that have been given out by the authorities at the camp, and while new recruits are coming in daily and changes are being made, this is a fair estimate of the boys wearing the uniform of Uncle Sam stationed at Chickamauga.

Already doctors make up the greater part of the contingent now in training at Chickamauga, and it is the general belief that eventually Chickamauga will be almost if not exclusively a medical camp. Many of the doctors who have finished their course of training at Camp Greenleaf proper have been assigned to duty at the base hospital, while a large majority of them have been sent abroad to fill the places of the English and French physicians slain.

All Quarters Full.
Col. Lockett states that at present all quarters at the camps are filled, and in some cases are running over with recruits. He also referred to the fact that the guardhouse is especially crowded right at the present time with a lot of "silly" boys who have been sent in by the draft boards, charged with resisting the draft.

Water Supply Short.
During the past few days notices have been sent out over the entire camp notifying the different units to cut down on the use of water just as much as possible. This notice was sent in the notice to abandon the spraying of the lawns and to cut out the use of water for all unnecessary purposes. The authorities at the camp state that the water pressure is not sufficient to supply the required amount of water for the number of troops stationed at the camp.

COL. T. C. LYSTER PROMOTED TO RANK BRIGADIER GENERAL

(International News Service.)
Washington, June 6.—President Wilson sent the name of Col. Theodore C. Lyster, medical corps, national army, to be brigadier general, medical corps, national army, to the senate today.

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